Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 08 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Feb 2022 at 14:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the scattered showers building and turning increasingly wintry for Wednesday and Thursday, also for becoming more settled Friday. Lowering for the timing of the return to milder unsettled weather into the weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Feb 2022: Some wintry showers, mainly confined in west. Very cold in severe gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	10%	30%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: A day of sunshine and isolated, sleet and snow showers, these of rain at lower levels. Outbreaks mainly confined to western peaks such as Ben Lawers, with the best of the shelter across eastern peaks such as Morven.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% for any given time, significantly less for extended periods due to the showery nature of the airstream.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming poor or very poor in showers, only a few meters in hill fog which infrequently lowers 600m as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	51/63 W	48/60 W	45/56 W	43/54 W	40/53 SW	42/56 SW	45/58 SW	44/58 SW	44/60 SW
900	35/48 W	34/46 W	31/43 W	30/41 W	30/43 SW	31/44 SW	32/46 SW	33/47 SW	32/48 SW
600	23/41 W	22/39 W	20/37 W	20/36 W	20/37 W	20/38 W	21/39 SW	22/41 SW	21/41 SW
300	13/30 W	12/28 W	11/26 W	12/27 W	16/34 W	16/33 W	14/30 SW	15/31 SW	15/32 SW
Glen	12/26 W	12/26 W	11/24 W	10/22 W	15/29 W	14/28 W	13/28 W	14/30 W	15/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-13	-3/-13	-3/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-3/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-15
900	-0/-9	-1/-9	-1/-10	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11
600	2/-4	2/-5	1/-5	1/-6	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6
300	5/1	4/0	3/-1	3/-1	5/0	5/0	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
Glen	6/3	5/1	4/0	4/0	6/2	6/2	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Widespread severe wind-chill, particularly at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Feb 2022
Weather: Snow showers with outbreaks more frequent than Tuesday, again always more focused across western peaks.

Maximum wind: Westerly initially mean 35-40mph with gusts reaching 55mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing a little from late morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% for any given time, significantly less for extended periods due to the showery nature of the airstream.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming poor or very poor in showers, only a few meters in hill fog which sporadically lowers 450m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius increasing plus 5 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 300-400m

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